

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A SALUTE TO EDWIN L. ARTZT:
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
LEADER

HON. ROB PORTMAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 22, 1995

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased today to recognize a prominent Cincinnati, Edwin L. Artzt, on the occasion of his retirement as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Procter & Gamble Co. Today we thank him for the vision and service that he has so generously given to his company and to his community.

Ed began his career with Procter and Gamble in 1953 in the sales training department. He worked nearly 40 years in positions both at home and abroad to become chairman and CEO of the company in 1990. During his tenure as chief executive, Ed concentrated on innovating new products, improving the efficiency of operations and globalizing the business and building the organization. Under his leadership, Procter & Gamble's earnings increased at an average growth rate of 14 percent and the real earnings growth rate (after inflation) has been 10 percent, more than double the company's historic average. Procter & Gamble began its concentration on value pricing and expanded its international operations, adding business in 10 additional countries. His vision has strengthened our economy locally and nationally.

Ed has brought his high caliber of leadership to many areas outside of Procter & Gamble. Serving our Nation, he has been an influential advocate of world trade as a member of President Clinton's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations, the Council on Foreign Relations and the Business Roundtable.

In the Cincinnati community, he has given his time and talent by serving on the board of the Cincinnati Business Committee and the board of trustees of the Cincinnati Institute of Fine Arts. I know firsthand that he has found time to give of himself. He was my little league baseball coach 30 years ago.

Long a champion of business education, Ed has helped to groom business leaders of the future in his work as a member of the board of visitors to the Anderson Graduate School of Business Management at UCLA and the board of overseers of the Wharton School. Within P&G, his vision was the inspiration for creating a P&G College, where employees continue their education with innovative courses on business trends.

All of us in Cincinnati congratulate Ed for his numerous accomplishments in both private and public enterprise. We are grateful for his service to Cincinnati and to our Nation.

TRIBUTE TO MR. EDUARDO J.
TORRES

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 19, 1995, a group of dedicated public school educators gathered in my congressional district to honor one of their distinguished colleagues, Eduardo J. Torres, for his years of service to the children of our district and indeed, the Nation, and on the occasion of his retirement.

Eduardo J. Torres began his professional career at the Puerto Rico Planning Board's Division of Social Planning, a division under the jurisdiction of the Governor's Office. Beginning with that appointment, his distinguished career has been devoted to the education of students of limited English proficiency, a devotion which has earned him the respect of his peers and the distinction of being a leader in his field.

Mr. Torres began his career in Community School District Seven in my congressional district in 1965 as a bilingual teacher in school and community relations. In 1972 he became teacher-trainer and coordinator of the Puerto Rican Studies Program, and later coordinated the Reading Advancement Through Puerto Rican Literature Program.

In 1976, Mr. Torres was appointed assistant director of the Northeast Center for Curriculum Development, a national project of the U.S. Department of Education, housed in Intermediate School 184, which developed culturally and linguistically relevant curricula in Spanish, Italian, Greek, and Russian for bilingual students and their teachers throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In 1986, Mr. Torres was named bilingual education coordinator supervising educators, testing, placement and recruitment of bilingual teachers.

Mr. Torres will be missed by his colleagues and the community of students and teachers with whom he has worked over the years and to whom he has dedicated his professional life. He is recognized by his colleagues for his friendly, efficient manner and his quiet style of leadership.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me and the residents of my district and students and professionals of Community School District Seven in conveying our deep gratitude to Mr. Eduardo J. Torres and to extend to him our best wishes for a happy, fulfilled retirement.

REPUBLICAN WAR PROFITEERING:
COMMENTARY BY KEVIN PHILLIPS

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, the May 17 radio commentary by Kevin Phillips on the Republican budget plan hit the nail on the head:

In the guise of crisis legislation, deficit reduction . . . especially as put forward by the House of Representatives, also has major overtones of special interest favoritism and income distribution.

Spending on government programs, . . . is to be reduced in ways that principally burden the poor and middle class while simultaneously taxes are to be cut in a way that predominantly benefit the top one or two percent of Americans.

If the U.S. Budget deficit problem does represent the fiscal equivalent of war—and maybe it does—then what we are really looking at is one of the most flagrant examples of war profiteering this century has seen. And it deserves to be rejected with outrage.

Mr. Phillips is right: The Republicans are practicing class warfare. They get upset when you use that term—but that's what they are doing. They do protest too much about the term, and the proof is overwhelming that they are taking from the bottom half of our society to give to the top 1 percent.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE ENFIELD
ROTARY CLUB OF ENFIELD, CT

HON. NANCY L. JOHNSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 22, 1995

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride and respect that I rise to commend the members of the Enfield Rotary Club for their innovative Learn to Earn program. Their program was developed to respond to the many solicitations for donations that both civic organizations and industry receive from local youth groups.

Instead of simply making a donation, businesses and civic organizations identify local projects that need to be completed and then give interested children the opportunity to earn the money they need by doing the projects. Projects range from things as routine as schoolyard cleanup to washing windows at a local, town-owned retirement home.

The Learn to Earn approach enjoys broad community support. At a time when so many are decrying the loss of government aid, a program such as this offers young citizens the opportunity to tackle projects that meet the needs of the community and, as importantly, highlights for young people the lesson that you can accomplish most anything if you are willing to work to make it happen.

Congratulations to the members of the Enfield Rotary Club for their meaningful contribution to the betterment of their town.

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